

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

(Presentation)

SRI R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—I present the First Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Report is presented.

Now the House will adjourn for half-an-hour.

The House rose at Thirty-five Minutes past Ten of the Clock to re-assemble at Eleven of the Clock.

The House re-assembled at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]

Member's Representation

SRI RAJA PID NAIK.—Sir, I would like to have some information from the Chair. Today being the last day and we are dispersing, myself and the House are all anxious to know about the health of the Hon. Speaker.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—He is progressing ; he is all-right.

SRI AZIZ SAIT.—Sir, our prayer for his early recovery may kindly be conveyed to the Speaker.

Now, I want to clarify some of the remarks made by me during the debate about the wealth of the Ministers. Hon. Chief Minister has replied that I have taken a number of times permission to meet him and furnish a statement but I have evaded. In that context, I have also received a letter from the Chief Minister two days back. I am reading my reply to that. I will pass on the information regarding the Minister's accumulated wealth to you and it may be sent to the Chief Minister through you and a copy of it may be kept in the Legislature Library. My letter is as follows :—

“Dear Mr. Nijalingappa,

I have received your letter No. CMI 914/68 dated 13th April 1968. Reading your letter which is carefully worded leaves the impression that you consider that I am evading a meeting with you and that you almost feel that the statements made by me are baseless.

I may categorically tell you that I have no reason to evade meeting you, though I have serious misgivings whether anything much will come out of my disclosing the details to you. However, I had tried to meet you by even coming to your residence on a couple of times. You were not available as you were said to be away in connection with the duties attached to your other national political office.